in each year, it shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public instruction to deliver to the state auditor a certificate in duplicate for each class of schools in each county of the state entitled to receive the state aid expressly appropriated by law for such purposes. Upon the receipt of such certificate, it shall be the duty of the state auditor to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the county treasurer for the amount shown by each certificate to be due to the several schools therein enumerated.

The state auditor shall transmit such warrant or warrants to the county auditor, together with a copy of the warrant. certificate prepared by the superintendent of public instruction.

SEC. 2. Upon receipt by the county auditor of the warrant and the certificate as stated in section one of this act, it shall be his duty to credit the several school districts with the amounts stated in said certificate, then charging the county treasurer with the aggregate amount so received, and forthwith deliver to the county treasurer the said warrant or warrants.

The funds so credited to the several school districts shall be paid to the treasurers thereof in the same manner now provided by law for the payment of school funds to school district treasurers.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1905.

## CHAPTER 143.

An act to amend section nine hundred fourteen (914) of the General Statutes of the year eighteen hundred and Organizaninety-four (1894), relating to the organization of towns. tion of towns.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION I. That section nine hundred and fourteen (914) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and quired. ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 914. Whenever a majority of the male resident freeholders of any one, two, three, four or five con-

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Majority vote re-

State auditor

Delivery o Co. Ггелянгег. gressional townships containing in the aggregate not less than twenty-five (25) male freeholders who are legal voters, petition the county board to be organized as a town, such board shall forthwith proceed to fix and determine the boundaries of such new town and name the same, and shall make and file with the auditor a full report of its proceedings in relation to the establishment thereof. For the purposes of the act the words "male freeholders" shall be construed to include any male person who is a legal voter in any such town occupying real estate therein under the homestead or pre-emption laws of the United States or under contract of purchase from any person or corporation or from the State of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1905.

S. F. No. 308.

## CHAPTER 144.

An act authorizing the return of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars to Lac qui Parle county, and appropriating money therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION I. That the sum of one hundred and twentyfive (125) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the county of Lac qui Parle, State of Minnesota, to reimburse said county for fines against Gustaff Galow, Amet Galow, Albert Galow, Fred Timmo and Herman Galow, which were paid into the state treasury, but should have been paid into the county treasury.

SEC. 2. The state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the above named amount in favor of the county treasurer of said Lac qui Parle county.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1905.

Payment of money to Lac qui Parle Co.